

CodecPvP.com In-game Rules

Punishment Guidelines

WARNING: Content in this document may not be suitable for young children, it contains some vulgarity as examples for the different rules.

Welcome to the CodecPvP Public Punishment Guidelines! This is a very long and detailed document that will describe a lot of information that you NEED to know as a player.

Please check back frequently for document updates!

Examples in **GREEN** are not punishable and do not warrant a warning.

Examples in **RED** are punishable and may warrant a warning.

REMEMBER

These are mainly just examples, enforcement of these rules is decided by the individual staff member. If you suspect a staff member is abusing their power or punishing incorrectly then please submit a support ticket at <http://CodecPvP.com/support/helpdesk>

Note: Please note that all of the following may vary case by case depending on context. Rules and punishments are subject to change at any time at the discretion of the CodecPvP Leadership Team.

Note: Please note that punishment times are determined by the system, and depending on previous offenses, the punishment time may increase. Generally the punishment time will automatically increase with every severity.

Recent Changes

- ★ Bringing up other servers in chat with the intent to recruit, without giving out an IP but while being abusive towards CodecPvP has been bumped from Severity 1 chat to Severity 3 chat.
- ★ Bypassing “KYS” or “Kill Yourself” is now punishable as a Severity 2 Filter bypass
- ★ Added Approved Client mods to this document.

Chat Offenses

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Severity 1

For all Severity 1 chat offenses(unless otherwise specified), you will be verbally warned and given a paper warning (which stays on your record). If you already have a paper warning or previous mute that was issued in the past month for the same Offense you will be muted without another warning, but if the mute/warning was more than a month ago you will receive a warning.

Offense	Description	Examples	Punishment
Caps	Capitalizing 4 or more words OR Capitalizing more than 15 characters	"I AM SO BORED RIGHT NOW" The player used 4 or more words in capitals for no reason. "Hello CODECPVPPLAYER, how are you doing?" CODECPVPPLAYER is a username of a player and it does not count as a capitalized word.	You will be warned, if you continue with the same behavior you will be muted.
Spam	Normal Spam: Sending the same or a similar message in chat 3+ times Character Spam: Sending messages with elongated words or random characters or symbols	"Come join my private server! Come join my private server!! Come join my private server!" These messages are intended to be spam as it is the same message 3 times in a row. "gndonaosndoang2qnfw" This message is intended to be character spam as it is random characters. "omg a mod hi mod ur so cool mod hi omg" These messages are not similar but still flood the chat. "gggggggggggggggg" This message indicates that a player had a fun time,	You will be warned, if you continue with the same behavior you will be muted.

		we don't punish players who are excited.	
General Rudeness	Players being intentionally rude to any players.	<p>“omg this server is full of noob players they suck at this game i hate them”</p> <p>This message is intended to make someone feel bad for the way they are playing a game.</p> <p>“I hate all the mods, they are abusive!”</p> <p>This message is intended to imply that a staff member is abusing their powers and is intended to make them feel bad. (IF YOU HAVE ACTUAL EVIDENCE OF A STAFF MEMBER ABUSING REPORT THEM AT HTTP://CODECPVP.COM/community)</p> <p>“Wow player123 you are an idiot, go away”</p> <p>This is a rude message aimed at someone to make them feel bad.</p> <p>“Get rekt lol”</p> <p>This message is intended as a joke and is not punishable.</p>	You will be warned, if you continue with the same behavior you will be muted.
Hackusation (Accusing another player of Hacking)	Accusing someone of hacking in public chat.	<p>“Wow you are such a hacker player123”</p> <p>This message is accusing someone of hacking and you may warn the player.</p> <p>“Lel dem hax dough”</p> <p>This message is a joke and is not accusing someone of hacking.</p> <p>“RandyKid1 > ModMan2”</p> <p>This message was sent directly to a staff member and is fine.</p>	You will be warned, if you continue with the same behavior you will be muted.
Arguing	<p>Someone constantly contradicting what someone says.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Someone protesting a punishment that has been given to them.</p>	<p>“Why was player123 banned? He didn’t do anything wrong!!”</p> <p>“Unban player123 he didn’t do anything!”</p> <p>“Please unban him he will never hack again!!”</p> <p>These messages are clearly sent in an argumentative way to try to get player123 unbanned.</p> <p>“I don’t agree with the way that player123 was banned. He was banned by helper123 for false reasons, please help!”</p> <p>This message is intended to grab a staff members attention because the player feels like their friend was unfairly banned.</p>	You will be warned, if you continue with the same behavior you will be muted.

Chat Trolling	<p>Intentionally saying things that are meant to confuse or mislead players.</p> <p>Impersonation of a staff member.</p>	<p>"Press Alt+F4 for \$150M"</p> <p>This is meant to cause a player to use the operation shortcut on their computer that closes the current window, thus closing their Minecraft window.</p> <p>"I'm a mod and I'm going to ban you!"</p> <p>This is meant to imply that someone who is not a mod IS one and that they will ban someone which is staff impersonation.</p>	You will be warned, if you continue with the same behavior you will be muted.
Mini-Modding	<p>Players who are not staff members trying to enforce the rules on people while there are staff members present.</p> <p>*NOTE* Answering questions such as "Where do I apply" is NOT Mini-Modding!</p>	<p>"player123 stop spamming"</p> <p>This message is intended to get a player to stop spamming, and is considered Mini-Modding if a staff member is present.</p> <p>"Ugg I hate when people spam"</p> <p>This message is intended to express an opinion and is not intended to get the player to stop spamming.</p>	You will be warned, if you continue with the same behavior you will be muted.
Light Advertisement	<p>Asking players to join a server via mentioning the servers name in general conversation.</p> <p>Also, advertising of Twitch / Beam channels that do not contain CodecPvP related content.</p> <p>Advertisement of Youtube Videos or Channels which are not directly</p>	<p>"Who wants to come play on Yofou with me?"</p> <p>This message is intended to pull players off of CodecPvP to play Yofou which is a competitor.</p> <p>"Come watch my video at youtube.com/thegamingtutorials3"</p> <p>This message is still considered light advertisement because it's a link to a youtube channel which is not directly affiliated with CodecPvP.</p> <p>"Come watch Parkers twitch stream at twitch.tv/CodecPvP it's awesome!"</p> <p>This message is fine because the twitch stream advertised has CodecPvP related content.</p> <p>"Does anyone want to play on my realm?"</p> <p>As realms is username based and not IP based, this would not be considered advertisement.</p>	You will be warned, if you continue with the same behavior you will be muted.

	<p>affiliated with CodecPvP. (Affiliation means YT or Youtube rank) However, if a non-affiliated player is currently streaming CodecPvP content they are allowed to advertise the link to their stream.</p>		
Bypassing the Chat filter (Words that are not on the list)	<p>Finding a way to use words that are filtered OR Using other vulgar terms that are not filtered but SHOULD be. This includes swearing in /msg or in /a. If the filter is down and players are saying words normally filtered, it will be considered a form of bypass and you will be warned and then punished.</p>	<p>“ur so gaa.yy!!” Gay is not a severity 2 word, but it's still filtered. Using it to bypass is a severity 1 bypass.</p> <p>“What the frick lmfao” This message has both a word that is a replacement for a swear word and an abbreviation that could contain a swear word. However, we don't punish for swear (word) substitutes of this nature. We do punish for letter or character substitution with the correct inappropriate context.</p>	You will be warned, if you continue with the same behavior you will be muted.
Inappropriate Behavior	<p>Saying something in chat that has sexual meaning, Intent/a threat to harm yourself, Joking about something maliciously, or</p>	<p>“B=====D ~ ~” “Any dirty boys wanna skype and be naughty?” “I want to rub your humps” All of these messages are of a sexual nature and have no place on the server.</p>	You will be warned, if you continue with the same behavior you will be muted.

	generally inappropriate content.	<p>“If I don’t win I will cut myself”</p> <p>“After school tomorrow I’m going to kill myself :(“</p> <p>These messages show intent to hurt yourself, and are inappropriate to speak about on the server.</p> <p>“cancer is awesome!”</p> <p>“OMG BUSH DID 9/11”</p> <p>These messages are inappropriate because they are jokes about things that have occurred that people die/have died from. It can really offend some people.</p> <p>“deez nutz hur hur hur got eem”</p> <p>This message is inappropriate because, while the message itself is not inappropriate, the reference it refers to (which is really the only possible meaning of it) is not appropriate.</p>	
Unclarified Link	Any link that is NOT approved or unapproved, and NOT harmful!	<p>“go to coolreligionsite.com it’s a site about christianity!”</p> <p>In this scenario, the website is not on the approved or unapproved list but is not harmful.</p> <p>“go to facebook.com”</p> <p>The website COULD be harmful depending on where it is directed to, however generally Facebook is just unclarified.</p> <p>“go to xpaw.ru/mcstatus/”</p> <p>This website is fine and is NOT punishable in any way as it is on the approved links list.</p>	You will be warned, if you continue with the same behavior you will be muted.
Rioting	<p>Participating in an on going group riot on the server.</p> <p>THIS OFFENSE IS AN INSTANT SEVERITY 1 MUTE. NO WARNING NEEDS</p>	<p>“#BringBackHqteful”</p> <p>“DEMOTE HQTEFUL!”</p> <p>“Hi guys! Why should that person be demoted? o.o”</p> <p>“UNBAN _ BAN _!”</p> <p>These are all examples of things people might be rioting about as a group. Anyone whom</p>	You will be muted instantly without a warning.

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participates in the rioting (in red) would receive a punishment for it. You wouldn't punish the player in green as they are just asking a harmless question without trying to disturb the server in a malicious way.

Severity 2

For all Severity 2 chat offenses, no warning is given. You will be instantly muted if you break a Severity 2 chat Offense.

Offense	Description	Examples	Punishment
Abusive Behavior	Being very verbally abusive towards another player with the intent to really make them upset. OR Bypassing the filter while being generally rude to a player.	"You're bad kid, go drink bleach." This message is intended to make someone consider suicide, and is NOT tolerated. "Do you even know how to play the game?" "You're like a 5 year old with autism." These messages are intended to make fun of someone and make them feel like they are worthless.	You will be muted instantly without a warning.
Bypassing Chat Filter	Finding a way to 'swear'/use more severe words that are blocked by the chat filter. This includes swearing in /msg or in /a.	"Shut the uck up" This is considered bypass because it excludes 1 letter of the word "fuck" to insult someone with. "WTF Lmfao" This is not considered bypass because it is an abbreviation, and we cannot be 100% what is being used. "**** you" This is not considered bypass because it is filtered out correctly.	You will be muted instantly without a warning.
General Harassment	Unwanted behavior towards a user or	"dudemanbro: Gurl_1 u want my long stick in ur hand	You will be muted instantly without a

	<p>using sexual language towards a user.</p> <p>Gurl_1: please stop talking to me</p> <p>dudemanbro: omg u want my rod so bad Gurl_1”</p> <p>This is sexual harassment since the player is using obscene language, making sexual advances and has continued after the player has requested them to stop.</p> <p>“Uwot123: please talk to me, I am in love with you daddy!</p> <p>Guuuy1: omg stop</p> <p>Uwot123:im just head over heels for you Guuuy1!”</p> <p>This is general harassment since the player is being intentionally annoying / inappropriate / rude and has continued after the player has requested them to stop.</p>	warning.
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Severity 3

For all Severity 3 chat offenses, no warning is given. You will be instantly muted/banned if you break a Severity 3 chat Offense.

Offense	Description	Examples	Punishment
DDOS, Hacking, or Death Threats	Threatening to harm or take the life of a player(or their family), or threatening to hack or DDOS a player/the server.	<p>“I’m going to hack your account and get you banned off of CodecPvP.”</p> <p>“I will come to your house and kill everyone.”</p> <p>“I’m going to DDOS you then we’ll see who is laughing.”</p>	You will be IP banned instantly without a warning.
Discrimination/Racism	Discriminating towards a certain religious group, sexuality, sex, race,	<p>“I hate Atheists I hope they all burn in hell.”</p> <p>This message is offensive to people who are Atheist.</p>	You will be muted for 1 st offence. Second offence is a permanent ban!

	etc.	<p>"Hitler did nothing wrong." This message implies that Adolf Hitler did nothing wrong, even though he killed millions of jewish people.</p> <p>"Black people are stupid." This message implies that all Black people are stupid, thus being very offensive to black people.</p> <p>"Are you asian?" This is not intended to offend someone, it is simple curiosity about your ethnicity, you do not have to answer.</p>	
Medium Advertising	<p>Trying to recruit someone to another server by giving an IP, but not that it spams the chat. This includes linking any URL that presents the IP.</p> <p>OR Bringing up other servers in chat or /msg to recruit and spamming while doing so.</p> <p>OR Bringing up other servers in chat to recruit, without IP, while being abusive towards CodecPvP.</p>	<p>"Join my.server.com the first 20 players get free ranks!" The player is intentionally trying to recruit players but they do not spam it.</p> <p>"player123 > helper123 Come play my.server.com it has awesome games!" This message is still considered Medium advertisement even though it cannot be seen by everyone.</p>	You will be muted instantly without a warning.
Revealing Personal Information	Giving out any legitimate personal information that could be used to identify a user, including but not limited to: phone numbers, addresses, full	<p>"Grart19 LIVES ON 1343 Oakwood Avenue IN New York, New York" This is not permitted because it is giving out personal information that could be used to identify "Grart19". Even if the information is false, this is not tolerated behavior. (Note that this is a real location, randomly chosen for this example)</p> <p>"randy6 lives in the united states" This is not any crucial or 'classified' information by</p>	<p>You will be IP banned permanently without a warning.</p> <p>Note: do not put fake addresses/phone numbers in chat! If it looks to be legitimate and you are muted,</p>

names (first name is not enough).

any means, it's not important personal information by any means.

"randy5 lives on -7 milky way in kansas city, russia"
This is clearly a joke and is therefore not punishable.
It can't hurt to check google to see if it is a real place before punishing for things you believe may be fake.

you will remain muted unless you appeal!
Additionally, you should be giving skypes/other contact information of yourself in messages, not public chat.

Severity 4

For all Severity 4 chat offenses, no warning is given. You will be instantly banned if you break a Severity 4 chat Offense.

Offense	Description	Examples	Punishment

Severe Advertising	Spamming an IP in chat, Spamming a server name in chat, or Posting an IP in chat while being abusive towards CodecPvP.	<p>“Join my.server.com!” “Join my.server.com!!!” “Join my.server.com!”</p> <p>This message is intentionally recruiting while spamming the chat.</p> <p>“CodecPvP has abusive staff! Come join my.server.com! we don’t ban for no reason!”</p> <p>This message is meant to make CodecPvP look bad to recruit players onto their server.</p> <p>(Note: Making CodecPvP look bad is in no way the cause of this particular offense)</p>	You will be muted instantly without a warning.
Impersonation	Staff/Youtuber Impersonation	<p>Jaarvis ParkerGames</p> <p>A player named AntVemon saying “I AM ANTVENOM’S ALT!”</p> <p>This is impersonation because the name is similar and the player is attempting to impersonate the YouTuber.</p>	You will be muted instantly without a warning.
Scamming, or Unapproved Transactions	<p>Posting content with the intent to scam a player, or to make real life currency transactions with a player.</p> <p>Also posting content which could compromise a players account.</p> <p>Unapproved Transaction: Anything that is given from one person to another that is not of the CodecPvP Webstore. Examples: Optifine</p>	<p>“Go to www.optifinecapescam.com”</p> <p>This is a link that is attempting to scam a user out of their account information.</p> <p>“I will trade an optifine cape for a legend rank!”</p> <p>This is an unapproved transaction because optifine capes are not CodecPvP items.</p>	You will be permanently banned without a warning.

	Capes, Steam Gift Cards, etc.		
<p>Unapproved Links</p> <p>Additionally, Any link that is NOT approved or unapproved, and NOT harmful will be a severity 1 chat Offense for</p> <p>"Unclarified Link"</p> <p>of course this will be a warning and then a punishment like all other severity 1 chat Offenses.</p> <p>If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact a</p>	<p>A link is deemed unapproved in one of three situations.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It is a link that is not on the approved or unapproved list, but has inappropriate content such as pornography, drug related content, or other content not suitable for children. 2. It is a link that is on the unapproved list. 3. It is an approved link that has inappropriate content such as a nude image on imgur. 	<p>WARNING: THESE WEBSITES MAY BE HARMFUL OR INAPPROPRIATE FOR MINORS. DO NOT GO TO THESE WEBSITES.</p> <p>"Go to pornhub.com it's full of puppies" This is a pornographic website that is on the unapproved list and is not a link that is allowed to be posted.</p> <p>"Looks at the bewbs at imgur.com/randomurl" Imgur is an approved site, however if it is posted to get players to look at inappropriate content it will warrant an unapproved link punishment.</p> <p>"my blog is awesome! http://fuckyeahcocaine.tumblr.com" This is a link that is not unapproved or approved, however it is still inappropriate for minors to view. This would be classified under Unapproved Links.</p>	<p>You will be permanently muted without a warning if the link is not acceptable.</p> <p>If it's an unclarified link without inappropriate content, you will be warned and then if you continue, muted.</p>

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Severity 4

For all Severity 4 gameplay offenses, no warning is given. You will instantly be banned if you break a Severity 4 Offense.

Offense	Description	Examples	Punishment
Inappropriate Username	A username containing any of the following, including but not limiting to; Filter Bypass, Discrimination, Racism, Drug Use. Please note that not all filtered words make a name inappropriate and not all	BitchCake Boobies_Titties FuckinGniggers SexyBalls This name is inappropriate because there is sexual context implied to the name. Sexy is a context dependant word, and may not always have direct sexual context If you are unsure whether or not a name is inappropriate, ask a staff member. Digger_Nick	You will be banned instantly without a warning.

	<p>inappropriate names are filtered.</p>	<p>This one is inappropriate because if you switch the 2 beginning letters around, you'd get "Nigger_Dick"</p>	
<i>Inappropriate Cape/Skin</i>	<p>A player skin or cape containing any of the following, including but not limited to;</p> <p>Sexual Content, Racism, Terrorism(Osama Bin Laden)</p>	<p>A cape with a penis</p> <p>A skin where private parts are shown in detail</p> <p>Hitler/Nazi skins</p> <p>Osama Bin Laden skins</p>	<p>You will be banned instantly without a warning.</p>

Approved Client Mods

Please remember that use of mods not on this list may result in a punishment.

- 5zig version 3.3.6+
- Labymod version 2.6+ & Labymod Toggle Sprint
- Optifine
- Too Many Items
- Shaders Mods
- Capes Mods
- Better Animations/Player Animations Mod
- Blocks3D Mod
- Not Enough Items
- Gamma/Brightness mods (in which the only feature is gamma/brightness)
- Any mods which have no effect to gameplay such as Pixelmon or Auto-Respawn.
- Better Sprint Mod
- InGame info mod
- bspkr's Armor, Direction and Status effect HUDs
- UHC Essentials
- Joystick mod (or other controller/gamepad mods)
- Pop Enchant Tags